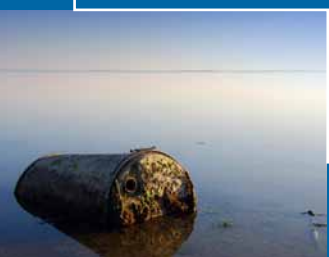




Managing Environmental Health Risk and Liabilities



Wednesday 15th September 2010
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Purpose of the Seminar

The purpose of this seminar is to provide information and promote understanding of issues related to changing regulations and realities of managing health risk & potential liabilities. Assessment of environmental and health risk is routinely carried out for a wide range of projects and situations. The reliability of that risk assessment is critical for development of risk management options and elimination / minimisation of actual or potential liabilities associated with the identified risks.

This seminar is designed to provide the attendees a range of perspectives on this subject and includes presenters from the regulatory agency, legal profession, medical profession, environmental profession and the industry sector.

There is increasing awareness of potential human health impacts from environmental contaminants with the consequent increase in regulatory compliance requirements. It is prudent therefore, to ensure that environmental health risk assessments are carried out by professionals with the relevant qualifications and experience that is recognised by the regulatory agencies and will have credibility in a court of law. This issue is becoming very important with the increasing number of environmental liability issues getting to court not only in Australia but internationally.

This seminar will highlight environmental and regulatory issues to be aware of and also outline some of the steps being taken to improve the level and reliability of professional services for managing health risk and liabilities.

Topics for discussion:

- **Welcome and introduction; Outline of program and objectives**

Chair – Colin Pitman City of Salisbury

- **An outline of key steps in EHRA and summary of the main changes in updating the enHealth guidance**

Professor Brian Priestly – ACTRA

- **Compliance to Environmental Regulations – Risks & Potential Liabilities**

Andrew Pruszinski – SA EPA

- **Environmental Risk, Regulations & Potential Liabilities (A legal perspective as it applies to Environmental Assessment)**

Kyra Reznikov, Finlaysons Lawyers

- **Environmental Risk & Potential Liabilities in Land Development**

Phil Donaldson – SA Land Management Corporation

- **Health Risk Assessment**

In Water Industry

Dr Ram Sharma

Environment Business Solutions Pty Ltd

- **Registration of Specialists in Toxicology & Risk Assessment**

Professor Michael Moore – WQRA



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Chair:

Colin Pitman has a background in Agriculture and Engineering holding degrees in both. He has had extensive experience in the private sector prior to working at the City of Salisbury as Director – City Projects. In recent years, Colin has been an active proponent of Stormwater being the partial solution to Adelaide's water supply issue. More notably however, over the last 21 years he has been a leader locally and internationally in Water Management having won numerous awards culminating in the World Water Association Award in Beijing in 2006. He is President of the Institute of Municipal Engineering.

Presenters:

Brian Priestly is President of the Australasian College of Toxicology & Risk Assessment (ACTRA) and Director (now part time) of the Australian Centre for Human Health Risk Assessment (ACHHRA) at Monash University.


ACHHRA was contracted to update the seminal 2002 enHealth guidance document on environmental health risk assessment (EHRA), and his talk will outline the key steps in EHRA and summarise the main changes in updating the enHealth guidance.

Andrew Pruszinski is the Principal Adviser Site Contamination with the South Australian Environment Protection Authority. Andrew will present a regulator's perspective on compliance to environmental legislation – Risks & Potential Liabilities

Kyra Reznikov is a Senior Associate in the Environment, Climate Change and Planning group at Finlaysons Lawyers. Kyra will present a legal perspective of the use of environmental assessment by industry in South Australia to confirm compliance with regulatory requirements, obtain approvals for process changes and apportion risk in business and asset sales

Phil Donaldson is the Director – Sustainability Policy and Programs for Land Management Corporation of South Australia. He has wide experience in the application of sustainability principles and criteria for development of urban land for industrial, commercial and residential use. In this context, site contamination, assessment of risk to human health and the environment is a critical issue particularly for residential land use. Phil will present his perspective on Environmental Risk & Potential Liabilities in Land Development.

Ram Sharma is the Principal Toxicologist & Risk Assessor at Environment Business Solutions Pty Ltd. His career history includes research at the National Toxicology Centre, University of Otago Medical School in New Zealand, followed by three years experience on an international environmental health research project with US Environmental Protection Agency. His experience also includes working in the water & wastewater industry for 15 years. Over the last 10 years, he has been working as an Environmental Professional in the private sector. He has worked on a variety of multidisciplinary projects with application of integrated risk-based concepts in landfills and contaminated site investigations, environmental audits, development of environmental strategy and management plans.



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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

SESSION TITLE	SPEAKER	CONFIRMED TIME
Registration; Tea/Coffee available		2.30 – 2.45 pm
Welcome and introduction; Outline of program and objectives	Chair – Colin Pitman City of Salisbury	2.45 – 3.00 pm
An outline of key steps in EHRA and summary of the main changes in updating the enHealth guidance	Professor Brian Priestly ACTRA	3.00 – 3.25 pm
Compliance to Environmental Regulations – Risks & Potential Liabilities	Andrew Pruszinski SA EPA	3.25 – 3.50 pm
Environmental Risk, Regulations & Potential Liabilities (A legal perspective as it applies to Environmental Assessment)	Kyra Reznikov Finlaysons Lawyers	3.50 – 4.15 pm
	Coffee Break	4.15 – 4.45 pm
Environmental Risk & Potential Liabilities in Land Development	Phil Donaldson SA Land Management Corporation	4.45 – 5.10 pm
Health Risk Assessment In Water Industry	Dr Ram Sharma Environment Business Solutions Pty Ltd	5.10 – 5.35 pm
Registration of specialists in Toxicology & Risk Assessment	Professor Brian Priestly ACTRA	5.35 – 6.00 pm
Closing comments & Discussion	Chair – Colin Pitman	6.00 – 6.30 pm
	Networking – refreshments & drinks	6.30 – 8.00 pm

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